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FERDINAND ABDICATES THRONE OF BULGARIA

Rumors Are Persistent that Ruler Has Quit His Job.

Plots Against Former Ruler Are Given as Cause.

Prince Charles to Succeed.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Petrograd, December 26.—There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Rumania has abdicated his throne in favor of the Crown Prince Charles.

Unsettled conditions and a political crisis were reported early this week and the Bolshevik government received information that there had been a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand. The Rumanian army has been inactive since the Russian peace negotiations forced it to suspend hostilities. Bolshevik and German propaganda have been working among the troops.

BOYS ARE JOYFUL

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, December 29.—A wave of joy spread throughout camp today when selects were informed that application for passes for New Years would be granted to 50 per cent of the soldiers.

OFFICER IS SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL

By Associated Press Dispatch.
El Paso, Texas, December 29.—Captain W. J. White, of an artillery regiment, Lt. St. Clair, deputy provost marshal and a city detective were injured in a three-handed pistol battle at the home of Captain White last night. The detective and Lieutenant were hunting illegal liquor sellers and went to the White home in ignorance of the occupants. When they attempted to open a bathroom window Captain White, thinking burglars were entering the house, opened fire.

MANY TRAINS TO BE DROPPED OFF

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 29.—Many passenger trains of the Philadelphia & Reading and B. & O. railroads are annulled as a result of the government assuming control of the lines.

PERSHING WOULD TABOO THE BOOZE

(By Associated Press Cable.)
Paris, December 29.—General Pershing in an interview with correspondents today said that the question of prohibiting all intoxicating liquors, which he favors, is being discussed with the French Government.

SOME IDEA OF HUGE SUPPLIES BEING SENT BY UNITED STATES TO ALLIES



ROSIN FOR THE ALLIES.

A general view of 60,000 barrels of rosin ready for shipment to the Allies for use in the manufacture of munitions, lying on the wharfs at Savannah, Ga.

HOW YANKEE DESTROYERS DISPOSED OF SUBMARINE

Full Details of Sinking German U-boat by U. S. Vessels.

Battle Reported on November 24, but Facts Are Just Now Given Out.

Sharpeyed Lookout Saw the Periscope in Time.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 29.—Full details of the destruction by American destroyers of a German submarine and the capture of the crew made public today by the Navy Department. The incident was reported November 24th, but few facts were given.

The submarine was sunk, the Navy Department says, as it was preparing to attack a merchant ship flotilla convoyed by the destroyers. The story of the incident in part follows: "While escorting a convoy, David Loomis, lookout on the Fanning, sighted a small periscope some distance off the port bow extending about one foot out of the water and visible only a few seconds. The Fanning immediately headed for the spot and three minutes later dropped a depth bomb. The Nicholson also speeded to the position of the submarine which appeared to be heading toward a merchantman in the convoy, and dropped another depth charge.

"At that moment the submarine conning tower appeared on the surface and the Nicholson fired three shots from her stern guns. The bow of the submarine came up rapidly. She was down by the stern but righted herself. The Nicholson cleared. The Fanning headed for the U-boat, firing from her bow gun. After the third shot the crew of the submarine came on deck and held up their hands."

Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the forces operating in European waters, commended the officers of the Fanning and Nicholson. Coxswain Loomis was advanced to the next higher rating in recognition of his vigilance.

NEW CHIEF-OF-STAFF



GENERAL DUPORT.

General Duport, who has been appointed Chief of the Major Staff of the French army. General Duport was born in Alsace in 1864. At the beginning of the war he commanded the Ninth French Infantry Regiment, which did such valiant work in the Champagne battle. He has also helped in the defense of Verdun and decorated for his work in repulsing the troops led by the Crown Prince of Germany.

TURN DOWN WAGE DEMAND

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 29.—The railroads have definitely refused the demands of their organized employees for 40 per cent increases in pay, and have placed the responsibility upon the government.

The railway executives today in letting their decision be known made no concealment of their feelings that government operation is a step toward government ownership.

At the same time it became known that the railroads had refused the Brotherhood's demands, it was learned the railroad workers had decided not to press their requests for at least 30 days or until it is seen just what the situation will be. The Railroad Brotherhood chief have assured the President there will be no tie-up of transportation while the wage question was at issue.

One of the plans under consideration for handling finances is the formation of a government corporation under the Director General of railroads to buy and market railroad securities.

The railroad war board today directed the operating committee of eastern railroads to remove immediately to Washington to sit here with the other boards.

THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS TORPEDOED

Thirteen Officers and 180 Men Are Lost Off Dutch Coast.

(By Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 29.—Three British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk off the Dutch coast, by being torpedoed or hitting mines on the night of December 22, with the loss of 13 officers and 180 men the British Admiralty announced today.

NEW YEAR'S DAY LEHMAN TO KNOW

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Waukegan, O., December 29.—At the conclusion of the testimony today in the Lehman murder case, Common Pleas Judge Wolfe overruled a motion by the defense to direct a verdict of acquittal.

Arguments to the jury were begun and a verdict is expected on New Year's day.

SCRAP SORTING CONTRACT SOUGHT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 29.—The profitable "scrap sorting contract" in connection with making of army uniforms which testimony at the Senate investigation into war activities has led to the commission of the council of National Defense, came up at today's hearing, while Quartermaster General Sharpe was still under examination.

HIDE AND LEATHER MONOPOLY SHOWN

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Boston, December 29.—Control by the packers of the hide and leather industry as well as the rendering business was indicated by evidence given before the Federal Trade Commission which today closed for the time being its inquiry into the country's meat supply.

INVADERS FAIL TO RESUME ATTACKS

Not Only Have the Austro-Germans Not Renewed Offensive, but Italians Have Launched Several Attacks.

Only in Palestine Is There Much Active Warfare.

Americans Believed to Have Sunk Another Submarine.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
There has been no resumption of the Austro-German attack on the Italian northern front. On the contrary the Italians have been on the aggressive, attacking near Monte Tonaba, between the Brenta and Piave. Berlin reports the assault broke down.

The Bolshevik foreign minister has informed the council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates that Russia would be forced to conclude a separate peace unless the Entente Allies join in the negotiations within ten days.

Only in Palestine has there been marked fighting. North and northwest of Jerusalem British troops, after repulsing four Turkish attacks, attacked and pushed the Turks back two and one-half miles on a nine mile front, and losses were heavy.

Artillery duels occupy the opposing armies on the western front. A shell fired by an American passenger steamer is believed to have sunk a German submarine near the British Isles on Thursday. Gunners and passengers saw the periscope of the submarine and the second shot exploded and threw debris of the submarine into the air. The enemy vessel was not seen again.

MEAT PROBES NEAR THE END

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Boston, December 29.—The Federal Trade Commission had a few more witnesses to examine today before closing for the present its New England investigation of the country's meat industries ramifications.

PERIGORD TO SPEAK

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 29.—Lieutenant Paul Perigord of the French army, who has taken part in all of the important battles on the Marne to the last most successful offensive around Verdun and who is in this country to help train American soldiers, has been secured for a week's speaking engagement by the Ohio National Defense Council.

GERMAN MUNITION WORKER IS HELD

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 29.—Paul Henning, a naturalized German who has been employed as foreman in a Brooklyn factory engaged in making torpedoes for the United States government, was remanded to jail with-

INTERNED GERMANS LEARN TO PLAY BASEBALL



PLAY BALL!

Interned German prisoners at Fort McPherson, Ga., have learned to play baseball, and many of them while away their leisure hours playing our national pastime. The photograph shows a German battery arranging signals.

out bond today, charged with treason. Henning, the authorities say, superintended the assembling of gyroscopes which control the course of torpedoes. According to District Attorney France, some of the gyroscopes have been found "maliciously mutilated." This was done in such a way as to render the torpedoes useless. "Not only would the torpedoes have been worthless but it is possible they would have proven engines of destruction for their own users," declared France.

Henning came to the United States in 1908 and was naturalized in 1916. Naval inspectors, it was stated, have had him under close observation for weeks, imperfection in the parts of the gyroscopes which were assembled in his department having aroused suspicion.

YOUNG STUDENT IS ADVISED TO LEAVE

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Newark, O., December 29.—Earl Robbins, a young Bible student from Cleveland filling a pulpit at Frampton during a protracted meeting has been advised to leave that vicinity for unpatriotic remarks and was compelled to salute the American flag and apologize to the congregation.

It is said he stated the American flag would be obliterated and the nation defeated.

RUMANIA TO STICK

(By Associated Press Cable.)
London, December 29.—Despite the armistice negotiations forced upon the Rumanian army, Rumania intends to remain one of the allies.

ANTI-VICE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 29.—The constitutionality of the Federal Anti-Vice law was upheld here today by Federal Judge Saylor. He held that the enforcing of the edict against houses of prostitution within five miles of the military camps was a part of the government war preparations and therefore necessary.

EXPLANATIONS

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 29.—A. L. Sneed, distributor for the Fuel Administration, told the Senate investigators today that the railroads were not entirely to blame for congestion due to "cross hauling." The operators desire it in many cases as it often extends their distributing fields, he said.

COAL FAMINE MOST SEVERE OF THE WINTER

Ohio Thousands Send Heart-rending Appeals for Aid.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 29.—Ohio today was suffering from the most serious coal shortage of the winter—much more serious than that of a few weeks ago.

From 100 to 300 appeals for help are being received at the office of the Federal Fuel Administration daily, but the coal is not to be had. Pitiful tales of suffering are told of families with babies who have been forced to live in cold homes.

NEAR ZERO TEMPERATURE HALT TRAFFIC

Railroads Again Congested and Coal Is Again Short.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 29.—Near zero weather prevailed throughout Ohio today. Congestion of railroad transportation facilities, it was reported, has prevented shipment of sufficient coal to many points to meet the demands.

Reports from New York and other large cities of the east were that cold weather was causing much suffering. A report from Washington says there is no immediate relief seen according to a report given out by the Weather Bureau there.

DROWNS IN FLORIDA

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Wilmington, O., December 29.—Word was received here today of the death by drowning of John C. Fisher, 28, prominent farmer, who recently went to Lake Wood, Florida, for the winter. No details were available. He leaves a wife.

CAMP COOKS ARE POPULAR WITH TROOPS

Gen. E. F. Glenn Is First in Popularity, However. Red Cross Community House.

Notes of the Big Camp.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., December 29.—Outside of Major General E. F. Glenn, the company cooks are the most popular men at this training camp where selective draft men from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania are in training.

General Glenn, the commanding officer, is the prime favorite with officers and men alike, but the cooks can do more in a minute to put the men in the best of humor, or to look upon the dark side of things, to plunge them into the blackest gloom, than anyone else in camp. Every "outfit" is willing to wager its month's pay that its cook is the best in camp—that he can make better hot cakes, better pie—for all soldiers crave pie—better soup and better everything than any other outfits czar of the kitchen.

So long as they can—and they do everything to make it possible—the men are careful to keep on good terms with the cook. Most of the cooks at Camp Sherman are southern negroes, including the cooks for the officers messes.

Officers and men of the 83rd Division here are prouder than ever of the Red Cross community house—the first in the country—which has been built within the camp, following the loud praise accorded it by ex-President Roosevelt when he was here recently. They point out that it is the only plan in operation at any of the camps in the country which has been successful in getting officers and men together on equal terms without causing a loss to the military morale of the division. At the same time, the Red Cross community house is a place where visiting relatives and friends may stay at a minimum of cost and with a maximum of pleasure and conveniences.

The Community House itself was erected at a cost of \$40,000 in three weeks and is the center of a group of buildings. It contains an assembly hall, a restaurant and sleeping rooms on the second floor. There is music and dancing free every evening for all who care to take advantage of it. The democracy of the place is shown by the fact that at a recent dance which Major General Glenn attended, the waitresses in the adjoining restaurant and were on the floor dancing.

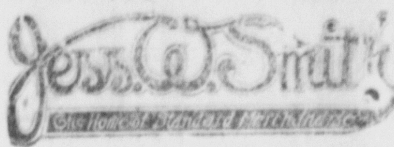
The Community House is under the supervision of the Camp Sherman Community committee. The organization plans to erect 14 more buildings, consisting of from 35 to 65 rooms each, with a total of more than 700 rooms available for guests, including those in the D. A. R. House, the Masonic House and other buildings already completed.

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania selects who desire to subscribe for war risk insurance but who hesitate because they are heavily obligated to purchase Liberty Loan bonds, may get their bonds cancelled, according to recent orders received from Washington. Nearly every man in camp will have war risk insurance soon, officers say. Already several companies have reported that practically every man has taken out such insurance.

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Mark Down Sale

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, GONE AGAIN

A day or two ago about one dozen persons who were waiting for the west bound C. H. & D. passenger train unthinkingly climbed aboard the north bound D. T. & I. train and did not discover their mistake until nearly one mile out of the city, and the conductor very kindly stopped the train and let the party off.

Hurrying back into the city the group saw the west bound C. H. & D. train pulling out, so the entire group frantically waved handkerchiefs and hats until the train came to a stop, when they climbed aboard and the train moved onward. It was a narrow escape, and only the nerve of a few in the party prevented them being left behind.

TAX COLLECTIONS AT VARIOUS POINTS

County Treasurer A. W. Duff, for the convenience of the tax payers, will be at the following points on the dates designated, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Good Hope, January 8th; Bloomingburg, January 9th; Jeffersonville, January 10th; Milledgeville, January 11th.

MOTHER'S CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Mother's Circle will meet with Mrs. Walter D. Craig on Broadway, Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Members are asked to bring their knitting or clipping for the Red Cross as it is Red Cross day.

D. A. R. EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S INVATION

All women of town and county are cordially invited to attend the Military Eucher and Knitting party at two o'clock New Year's day at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty. —The Daughters of the American Revolution.

FAMOUS NORWEGIAN SUFFRAGIST



MADAME ASUMUNDSSON.

Madame Bret Asumundsson, the famous Norwegian suffragist, photographed at Stockholm during her sojourn in the Swedish capital.

WILL LET HIM TAKE STAB AT THE KAISER

Regarding the man who some time ago stabbed Oscar Moore, former local police officer, now night patrolman in Wilmington, the Wilmington News says:

Ed. Jones, of this city, who for some weeks has been confined in the county jail, awaiting a hearing on the charge of cutting Night Officer Moore some months ago, has been taken to Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, where he will be trained as a soldier in the new National Army.

On a charge of abusing Mrs. Mary Brown, young Jones was tried and sentenced to serve a term in the workhouse at Xenia. Later he was brought back to answer to the charge of cutting Mr. Moore with a knife, the two acts having been committed the same evening.

Jones secured bond and on being released from confinement in jail, was taken by the military authorities to Camp Sherman, as his name had been called for training there some weeks ago.

LT. PAUL HUGHEY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Many Washington friends will be interested in hearing from Lt. Paul Hughey, of the U. S. Aviation Corps,

through a letter received by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hughey.

Lt. Hughey writes from "somewhere in France" a hundred miles from Paris, on his way to a winter camp. The weather is cold, but he is feeling fine.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The churches of our city will join in Union Services beginning next Monday night, and will continue through the week, every night, except Saturday as follows:

Monday Night at the Baptist church, topic, Thanksgiving for the unnumbered blessings of the past year of war confession of sin. Prayer that there may be no compromise with evil.

Tuesday Night at the Episcopal church, topic, "The Church Universal, the one Body of Which Christ is the Head."

Wednesday Night at the Presbyterian church, topic, "Nations and Their Rulers."

Thursday Night at the M. E. church, topic, "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young."

Friday Night at the Christian church, topic, "Missions, World-wide." The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30. The different ministers will give the addresses. It is hoped that the entire community will attend these Union services.

Boost Washington; Buy at home.

\$15,000 DAMAGES ASKED BY REASON OF CARELESSNESS

As a result of the death of Mrs. Charles Knapp, resident of Kinderhook Pickaway county, due to a gasoline explosion which inflicted fatal burns, Irvin F. Snyder, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Knapp has entered suit in the Pickaway county common pleas court against The Standard Oil Co., Fred C. Betts, Eugene Tinker and Tabitha Y. Hunsicker, partners doing business under the name of Ballard B. Yates & Company, for damages in the sum of \$15,000.

The plaintiff states that on the 26th of October, 1916, The Standard Oil company sold Ballard B. Yates & Co., at its place of business in Kinderhook twenty gallons of gasoline and carelessly poured it into tank which contained some coal oil. Some of this was sold to Charles Knapp, the husband of Elizabeth Cook Knapp, for illuminating purposes, all of which was dangerous to life. On the 27th of October Mrs. Knapp, while using the mixture to kindle a fire the oil exploded burning her so badly that she died the next day.

At the time of her death she was 33 years of age and left surviving her husband and two children, Fay Marie Cook, aged 12 years, and Ralph Cook, aged 8 years, children of a former marriage.

The husband and children allege they have sustained damages by reason of the mother's death and seek judgment against the defendants.

I. F. Snyder and Charles H. May represent plaintiffs.

SGT. ALBERT BRIGGS IS COMMENDED FOR WORK

Among 21 Sergeants in the Camp Sherman training camp who have been commended for their excellent work in bayonet drill is Sergeant Albert Briggs of this city, who is one of a number of Fayette county men making rapid headway in military instruction.

DIVORCE GRANTED IN PROBATE COURT

On the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, E. J. Dickerson has been awarded a decree of divorce from C. M. Dickerson, and restored to her maiden name of E. J. Taylor. The action was filed October 24th, 1917, and the plaintiff was represented by Post & Reid.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Washington Avenue Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Mary Arehart, Tuesday afternoon, January 1st, at 2:30. The class will begin the study of a new book: "The Study of the Life of Christ." A full attendance is desired.

SECRETARY.

LOST

Kid gloves, small size, on North Fayette St., near K. P. Hall, Tuesday. Finder please return to Helen Rodecker for reward.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Evidently the new administration of the "Y" is fast becoming popular. More members have been taken in the past few days than in the preceding several months.

The number of members had almost reached the low-water mark without the guiding hand of Secy. Patton.

There will be a movement in the near future for the purpose of obtaining new members.

APPLICATION OF KEARNEY WITHDRAWN

A. J. Kearney, whose name was among three certified to the county commissioners for the position of Superintendent of the Fayette County Infirmary, has withdrawn his application for the place.

Mr. Kearney will continue farming, he has announced.

The withdrawal of Mr. Kearney leaves only two eligibles at the present time—O. S. Nelson and Henry T. Hughes.

SABINA RECEIVES SUPPLY OF COAL

Four cars of coal passed through this city today enroute for Sabina. Sabina has been less fortunate than Washington, no coal having been received there for two weeks.

The shipment of coal is expected to bring relief to those without coal there.

REMEMBER

That Monday will be our last day of delivery. Our store will then be closed for a few days while we make some changes. We will then open with a cash and basket grocery. All that are indebted to us will kindly call and settle so that the books may be closed.

Yours,

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Nickle Flash Light.....\$1.00
\$1.00 Electric Shocker.....72c
\$3.85 Telegraph Instrument. \$2
Electric Irons.....\$4.00
Electric Toaster.....\$4.50

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The manufacturers of Electric Lamps have announced a Ten Per Cent. advance in the price of lamps, effective Jan. 1st. We have a fairly complete stock of lamps on hand, and will not advance until Tuesday. Schedule:

7 1/2, 10, 15, 25, 50 Watt Mazda Tungston Lamps, new price.....30c
Old price.....27c
75 Watt Mazda Nitrogen Lamps, new price 70c. Old price 65c
100 Watt Mazda Nitrogen Lamps new price \$1.10. Old price \$1.00
200 Watt Mazda Nitrogen Lamps new price \$2.20. Old price \$2.00

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December Nights

We have had some gloriously beautiful nights during the past week.

Still and frosty, the atmosphere "as clear as a crystal," brings the far away stars almost within reach of our outstretched arm, apparently.

The moon, nearly at the full, flooding the earth with its silvery light, caught up and reflected by the pure white of the snow mantel, gives a "lustre of mid day" to all our doors.

The dipper swinging now, high in the heavens far away to the south east, the milky way, gradually blending from the bright gold of the first waves into the paler blue, back deeper in the sky, the planets, all are as clear and distinct as the bright electric bulb, over the library table and almost as familiar now, too, with their twinkling welcome to every one fortunate enough to be out of doors.

If it's clear and cold again tonight, or tomorrow night, go outside and take a look about the place, then look up into space, up into infinite distances, beyond which 'way, 'way off yonder, instinct tells us, some time the pearly gates will open to receive us, if, we are deserving.

One can't look at the wonders and the beauties of the heavens, these perfect December nights and doubt that in that somewhere we call space, He reigns in majesty supreme, in control of the world and the universe.

There is company out of doors these nights and there's comfort out there too.

The Real Reason

Men who know—not theorists, not lecturers, not reformers, not idealists—but practical business men, who have had years of experience, tell us after a careful survey, that there is plenty to eat and plenty of fuel in this country.

So far as the fuel problem is concerned we, all of us, know that the present deplorable conditions are the result, in the first instance, of an effort by mine operators to monopolize the supply and wring millions of unearned dollars from the people, and secondarily by an ineffectual attempt of the national fuel commission to arbitrarily fix prices and deliver needed quantities without having any control over the supply of fuel or any power to relieve the overburdened transportation lines of the country.

The present drive for economy in food stuffs is not made necessary because of any shortage in the supply or inability to get the supply distributed.

It is because we must divide with our Allies across the sea. If they are going to fight for us we must feed them out of our plenty. Therefore although we have a surplus here, we have a demand largely exceeding the normal demand and we must so conform our eating—our consumption of food stuffs as to prevent waste—relieve the demand on some of the transportable necessary food supply so our surplus is not consumed.

This of course does not apply to all food stuffs and the big drive of the food commission, is not so much to reduce the cost of living, in the American household as it is to arrange our home demands on food stuffs that can and must be sent abroad and put more on other food stuffs.

The great work of Mr. Hoover is not primarily a price fixing one. It is to rearrange American demand to enable us to meet conditions. The head of the food commission is chiefly concerned with supply and demand and price is only an incidental to the attainment of the main object.

That ought not to be difficult for Americans to understand and once understood there should be no hesitancy about earnest co-operation.

The Little Things

A few days ago, attention was called to one of the many little things we accept without notice or appreciation of their importance.

While the little things are important and should be observed, while it is the many little things of comparatively little consequence which, in the aggregate, make the important big things—the pennies make the dollars and the grains of sand the sea shore—and while, as a rule, it is the men who watch the little things who succeed in life, yet some men go to extremes in small matters.

Nature has so formed the successful man that he is both able to observe and appreciate the small things and yet, is able to generalize, to take a comprehensive grasp of the many smaller things with the idea and the intent of attaining the larger.

Our successful men leave the smaller affairs to others trusting them to discharge their full duty, while they seek to weld the many into the one.

We should be mindful of the importance of the smaller things, but we should not become small ourselves in our viewpoint or our ambitions.

Poetry For Today

THE GAIN.

What can be worth this cost of gold and tears,
 These lands laid desolate with fire and blood,
 This ruin past the mending of our years,
 These generations blighted in the bud?
 To seek until we find reality;
 To know ourselves, our brothers, and our Lord;
 In our own hearts to feel the searching sword
 That kills the false, however dear it be
 O God! give us to know
 The holy heart of suffering, and kneel
 To give Thee solemn thanks that we can feel
 A little of the pain that these have borne
 Who for Thy sake the crown of thorns have worn!
 We dare not say—"Be ours as Belgium's heart;
 Ours as the heart of France!" We only pray,
 Help us to do our part,
 And to the children of a brighter day
 Give an enduring peace that shall not stray
 From Thy dear law of Love, whatever befall—
 God, that were worth it all.
 —Everybody's.

Weather Report

Washington, December 29. — Ohio and Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy; continued cold Saturday; snow along Lake Erie, and Sunday snow along Lake Erie.

West Virginia — Fair Saturday and Sunday, except snow in east portion Saturday; colder Sunday.

Tennessee — Snow and colder Saturday; cold wave in east portion; Sunday partly cloudy and continued cold.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy; continued cold.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:40; moon rises, 6:03 p. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.
 Temperature 12
 Lowest last night 3
 Moisture Percentage 54
 Rainfall 24 hrs. 12
 Barometer 30.48

CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE

State civil service commissioners Friday certified a number as eligible for appointment. Among those certified as eligible as cottage matrons at state institutions Ona M. Roberts, of Washington C. H., was named.

Save Money

Save Food, Save Clothing,
 Save Fuel and Save
 Your Health, Strength

1. And fight for your country
2. At home,
3. Or on the firing line
4. Open a savings account
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6. And get five per cent.
7. Your money will be loaned on farms to help raise food.
8. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,400,000.

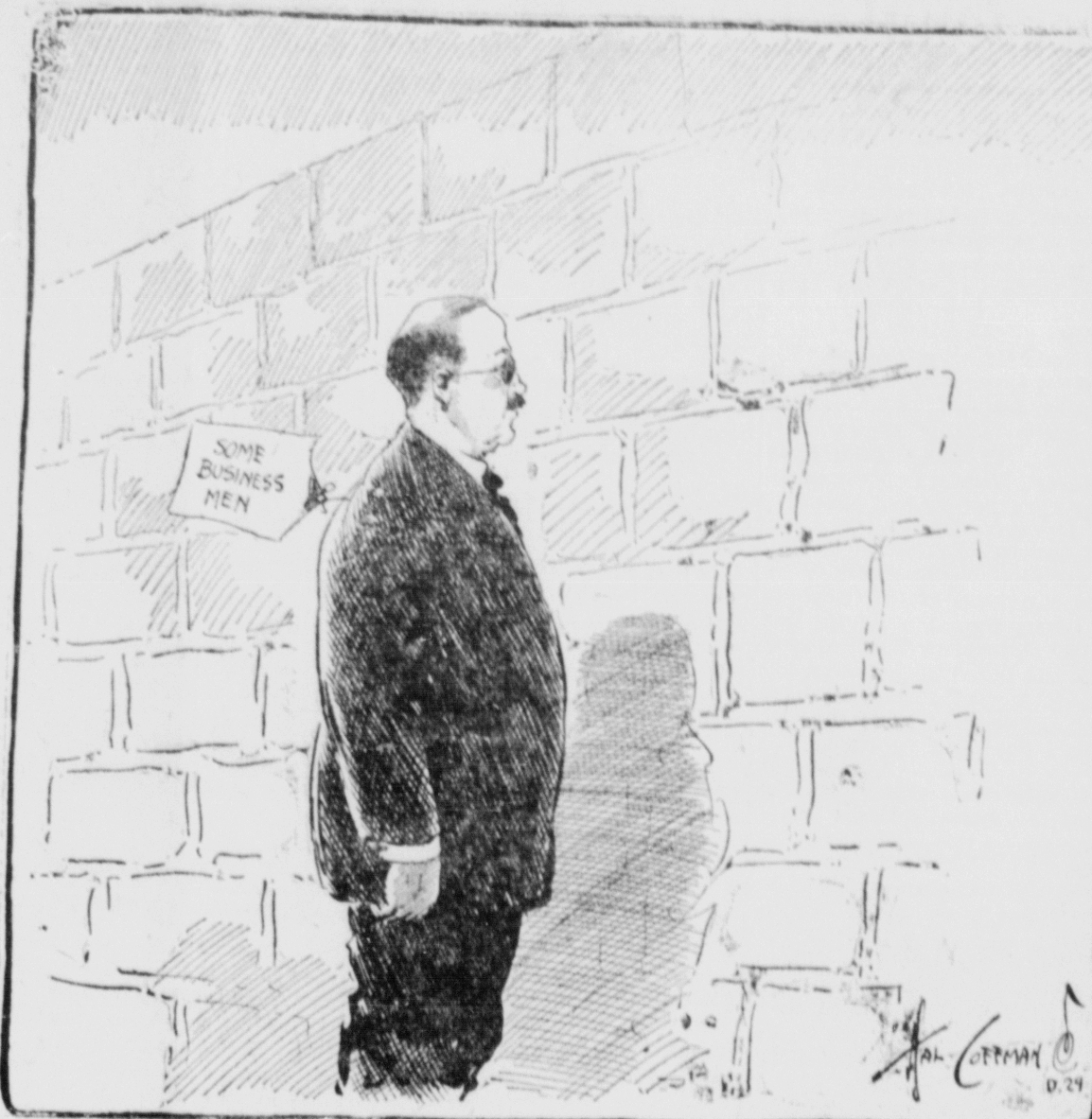


THE HAPPIEST SORT OF A HAPPY NEW YEAR

is one that will bring good health and contentment for everyone. We appreciate the support given us in our pure food efforts and wish to assure our patrons that we can be depended upon at all times to sell them meat that is choice and wholesome.

Barchet's Meat Market

HOW FAR CAN YOU SEE?



Some business men's motto is, Get it quick before they get onto you. They evidently only figure on getting a customer ONCE and think they are "putting something over." They ARE putting a FOR RENT sign over their store or factory. Start an article off well, advertise it, be satisfied with smaller profits and don't cheapen it as soon as it is going good, thinking that the public won't get wise. Keep the standard up and have a permanent, solid, business. A customer once buncoed tells his friends and the friends tell their friends and the short sighted business man soon finds its a very small world after all.

H. C.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, December 29.—American Beet Sugar 68; American Sugar Refining 98½; Baltimore & Ohio 52¾; Bethlehem Steel 73¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 51½; Erie 17½; Kennicott Copper 31½; Louisville & Nashville 112; Midvale Steel 43; Norfolk & Western 104½; Ohio Cities Gas 36½; Republic Iron and Steel 77½; United States Steel 88½; Willys Overland 20½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 29.—Hogs: Receipts 21000; market steady; Bulk \$16.50@16.75; light \$15.75@16.00; heavy \$16.10@16.80; pigs \$11.75@15.30.
 Cattle—Receipts 3000; market steady; Native beef cattle \$7.50@14.75; western steers \$6.50@10.25; stockers and feeders \$10.20@11.30;
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000; Wethers \$9.10@13.10.

Pittsburg, December 29.—Hogs — Receipts 2500; market lower; heavies \$16.90@17.00; light Yorkers \$16.50@16.75; pigs \$15.75@16.10.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300; market steady; top sheep \$12.50; top lambs \$17.00.
 Calves—Receipts 50; top \$16.50.

East Buffalo, December 29.—Cattle — Receipts 400; market steady.
 Veal—Quotations \$7.00@17.00.
 Hogs —Receipts 1200; market active; heavies, mixed and Yorkers \$17.25@17.35; light Yorkers and pigs \$16.75@17.00; roughs \$16.00@16.25; stags \$13.50@14.50.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1600; Unchanged.

Cincinnati, O., December 29.—Hogs —Receipts 3600; market steady; packers and butchers \$16.25@16.40; common to choice \$12.00@15.25; pigs \$10.00@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts 200.
 Calves—Steady.
 Sheep—Steady.
 Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, December 29.—Corn—Jan. \$1.25½; May \$1.25½.
 Oats—Dec. 80½; May 77 1/7.
 Pork—May \$45.35; Jan. \$45.50.
 Lard—May \$24.30; Jan. \$23.90.
 Ribs—May \$24.50; Jan. \$23.95.

CLOVER SEED

Prime cash (old) \$16.80; (new) \$17.00; December \$17.00; January \$16.70; February \$16.75; March \$16.50.

ALSIKE

Prime cash \$14.60; Dec. \$14.60; Feb. \$14.60; March \$14.65.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash (old) \$3.70; (new) \$3.80; Dec. \$3.50; March \$4.00.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07
 Corn \$1.10
 Oats 70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Butter 32c
 Young Chickens 18c
 Eggs 48c
 Hens 15c
 Creamery Butter (retail) 63c

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Chief McDonough Dead.
 Marion, O., Dec. 29.—Acute indigestion caused the death of John F. McDonough, 48, chief of police here for ten years. He was a Democrat.

Editor Appointed.

Marion, O., Dec. 29.—C. L. Lamborn, editor of the local Democratic newspaper, was appointed safety director by Mayor Sauter, succeeding Louis Uhl, resigned.

Factory Destroyed.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Scores of persons were driven from their homes and damage estimated at \$25,000 wrought when fire destroyed the plant of the Sterling Spring company here. The company had been working on war orders.

Strike at Hamilton.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 29.—Practically every factory in this city was either closed down or seriously affected by the strike of 4,000 union workmen, called as a protest against the imprisonment of 30 union men, who failed to give bond when arraigned on rioting charges.

May Succeed Bathrick.

Akron, O., Dec. 29.—William B. Baldwin, Medina, former editor of an Akron newspaper and now editor of the Medina Gazette, has been named by the people of Medina as the logical successor to Congressman E. R. Bathrick, whose recent death caused a vacancy in the house.

Three Men Killed.

Lima, O., Dec. 29.—James Cowan, 45; Charles Canan, 35, and Samuel Bonham, 39, were killed instantly at McCaffrey, east of Lima, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Erie passenger train. Guy Sellers, 30, who was driving, was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. McNamara Reappointed.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Margaret McNamara, for the past four years chief matron of the Girls' Industrial school near Delaware, was elected to succeed herself at a special meeting of the board of administration. The four-year term for which Mrs. McNamara was originally elected expired Dec. 23, and an eligible list with her name on as a noncompetitive was certified to the board by the state civil service commission.

TAKES PRECAUTION TO STOP EPIDEMIC

It is announced that on account of a smallpox epidemic at Williamsport, Superintendent Cooper has ordered all train crews running west to be vaccinated.

The action was taken by Superintendent Cooper to prevent infection among employees, which would seriously impair the efficiency of the road.

The epidemic is now said to be under control.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Meat Market For Sale

On account of other recent business engagements by the purchaser, I am authorized to sell at once for spot cash the meat market, fixtures, etc., of the City Meat Market on Court Street, Washington C. H., Ohio, formerly owned by James H. Anderson. This market is centrally located and is up to date in every way. Possession given December 31, 1917.

This is NOT a Sheriff's Sale and must sell as a whole

Henry W. Jones

10,000 AGENCIES FOR WAR STAMPS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 2. — Ohio will have 10,000 authorized agencies for the sale and distribution of war savings stamps within the next three months. This is the program of the Ohio War Savings Committee.

So far, more than 100 agencies have been authorized by the treasury department. Cincinnati leads in the number of such agencies.

Simple Way to End Chaffing.

Of the face and hands and add much to your personal appearance and comfort is by the use of Sheeran's Cream of Quince seed. The daily use of this delightful toilet aid will keep the complexion clear and smooth and the hands soft and white. Good appearance is a personal asset—cultivate it. Price 35c at all good drug stores. Adv.



WE will not only handle your commercial account a little better than any one else but we solicit savings accounts from everybody —YOU specially.

Deposit \$1.00 if you wish. We will pay 3 per cent annual interest, compounded twice a year

Come in and get acquainted regardless of your needs in the banking field.

RELIABILITY ~ THE ~ ACCOMMODATION
FAYETTE COUNTY BANK
 STRENGTH ~ WASHINGTON, C. H., OHIO. ~ SERVICE

Social and Personal

The announcement that the Daughters of the American Revolution will give the Military Euchre and New Year's party, as earlier given out, at the home of Mrs. M. S. Daugherty, next Tuesday is arousing pleasurable social anticipation. Every woman enjoys meeting her friends on New Year's day and the Daughters have an established reputation as successful hostesses.

While the "Military Euchre," which has been given in many cities with success, will be the special feature the affair will also be in the nature of keeping open house on New Year's day.

All women of town and county who would enjoy the party and feel interested in it as a benefit for the D. A. R. lodge at Camp Sherman, are cordially invited to be the Daughters' guests at Mrs. Daugherty's at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Women who do not care to participate in the game are asked to bring their knitting and one part of the home will be devoted to a knitting party. From the fact that so many women are enthusiastically interested in their knitting there will probably be many who prefer their work to the game.

The idea of the "Military Euchre" is particularly appropos at the present time. Each table is named as a fort where two players remain as the defenders of the fort while the other two go out to gather trophies. For every game won a flag is presented, which the players bring back to the home fort, the winners wherever the fort floats the most flags.

The two original partners never change, but at each table a constant change of the four players is effected as the aggressors are on the move.

If four women would like to make up a table the Daughters will be glad to reserve it for them and they are asked to call either Mrs. Ray Maynard or Mrs. George A. Robinson.

Following the game war time refreshments will be served.

The purpose of the New Year's Party is a laudable one—to aid the Daughters in providing for their lodge at Camp Sherman, and at the same time revive the old time custom of opening the New Year with meeting and greeting—with co-operation such as the Daughters may well expect, the success of the affair is assured.

Mr. Ralph Householder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Householder of S. Main, and Miss Judith Cowman, of Greenfield, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Hillsboro, Friday at half past one o'clock, Rev. Burnette officiating.

The bride looked exceptionally pretty in a gown of blue French crepe de chine. Later she donned a tailored suit of brown serge, with hat, shoes and gloves en suite.

Mr. Householder brought his bride at once to his home in this city. They will go to housekeeping on the corner of Elm and Hinde streets in a short time.

Mr. Householder is expert window trimmer in the Katz and Co. store and has many friends as well as business acquaintances who are extending congratulations.

The important event of the coming week will be the concert of the famous Clap String Quartet, on Friday evening, January 4 at High School Auditorium. This organization which includes in its personnel Messrs. Stogmoller Clap, Ernest Pack, Carl Wunclerle and Walter Hoerman, has won solid success by virtue of performances distinguished by sound musicianship and by the excellence of its programs. It is difficult to refrain from superlatives in describing the pleasure offered by a concert of this famous quartet, which ranks with the leading organizations of its kind in the world.

Invented by an Italian, Boccherini, it was perfected by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Every great composer has thrown himself heart and soul into the composition of quartets. More pains and scrupulous care have been bestowed on the selection and refinement of the proper subjects and the works out of the whole, than in the construction of many an opera. There does not exist a more genuine pleasure than to listen attentively to

Mr. Bert Ellis spent Friday night in Columbus to hear Harry Lauder at the Hartman.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson returned, Saturday, from a holiday visit with Mrs. Delbert Simms at Groveport, and will open the Stinson School of Music on New Year's day.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vail are spending the week end in Springfield.

Mrs. A. L. Walters and son, Frederick are spending a few days in Jackson.

Mr. Everett Simmons, who has been traveling through the south, has been the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wickle, south of town.

Mr. Ed Scoggins is confined to his home on Cherry street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, of Metropolis, Ill., left Saturday morning for Columbus after a week's visit with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller. Mr. Miller will make a business trip east before returning to his home.

Mrs. W. H. Sheridan and daughter Miss Helen, spent the past two days in Columbus, the guests of Mrs. Sheridan's mother, Mrs. John Craig.

Miss Marie Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ulric Acton, in Milledgeville.

Friends are glad to learn that Charles Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheridan, is slowly improving from pneumonia and complications at the hospital in Camp Sherman.

Mrs. J. R. Adams and son Robert, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ford and family in Milledgeville.

Forest Smith spent, Friday with friends in Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ireland, returned Friday evening from Dayton, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ireland over Christmas.

"Mrs. Elmer Richards and son, Harold, are spending the week-end at the home of Alvin Hyre and mother, in Washington C. H., — Wilmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and children, of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman until after New Year's.

FUNERAL SERVICES MR. HUGH SNIDER

The funeral services of Mr. Hugh Snider, respected early resident of this county, held at the homestead on the Greenfield pike Friday afternoon, were very largely attended.

Rev. Charles L. Pfaltzgraf, officiated, the services being simple and affecting.

Many flowers from relatives and friends were in evidence, as well as beautiful sprays from the neighbors and the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U.

The burial was made in the family lot of the Washington cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs John Tillett, Luther Cockerill, Harry Silcott, Joe Sanders, Bert Chaffin, J. H. Tumelson.

Relatives here from a distance were Mr. Henry Snider, a brother, Mr. Roy Snider, a nephew, and wife, from Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Snider, of Wilmington.

INDEPENDENTS ARE DEFEATED BY HIGH

The game between the two independent teams of Bloomingburg and Williamsport to have been played Friday night, was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

A game was arranged between the Bloomingburg Independents and Bloomingburg High school in lieu of the scheduled game.

A small crowd was in attendance to witness the defeat of the independents. The score was 25 to 6, in favor of the Bloomingburg high school team. The line-up for the high school was: Purcell, lf; Andrews, rf; N. Campbell, c; W. Bloomer, rg; Bloomer, lg. For the independents: Smith, lf; Hicks, rf; Lynch, c; Kinkaid, rg; L. Campbell, lg.

DEATHS LUDLUM

Mrs. Flora Ludlum, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lambert, of near Jeffersonville, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 42 years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, with burial in the Milledgeville and S. Plymouth cemetery.

F. O. E.

Regular meeting of Fayette Aerle No. 423 Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. January 1, 1918. Installation of officers. Initiation.

W. T. BAY, Secy. J. T. COMBS, W. P.

HEAD SIBERIAN MISSION



Dr. Milanko Vesnich, Siberian Minister to France, who heads the diplomatic and military mission to the United States, photographed at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, shortly after the arrival of the mission in this country. Dr. Vesnich represented his country at the Inter-Allied conference in Paris.

DESCRIBES BINGVILLE FIRE DEPT.

Below will be found a continuation of the diary of Captain O. E. Hardway and it gives a good insight into life with M Company in France, and this portion of the Diary is of particular interest, including a number of amusing incidents of life with the boys "over there."

Wednesday, November 28. — Nothing of interest happened until about ten a. m., when a truck drove up to our kitchen and began unloading turkeys and geese. It was surely some surprise to all of us when this happened for we were not expecting any such thing. The boys began at once to prepare for a real Thanksgiving dinner. Everybody was willing to help the cooks.

They roasted them in the old bakery, a dozen of them at a time, and were through roasting by midnight. Company E and M went in together on it and they got along fine.

Thursday, November 29.—All calls were a half hour later on account of this being Thanksgiving day. Everything went smoothly until some one discovered fire near our company kitchen. Fire call was blown and both organizations fell in and reported at the fire house ready for action. The village fire apparatus, which consists of two horse hand carts with pumps on them and quite a number of buckets was gotten out and away went the "Bingville" fire department—at least that is the name that the men gave it. Everybody in the village, village gossips and all were scared half to death, and no one ever heard such jabbering. The prompt work of the men, however, soon put out the fire and everybody settled down to business. The hose was made of leather, and the apparatus was made in the year 1851. They had a cart of new hose, but they did not want us to use it as they were afraid that we would get it dirty. It was white fabric hose like we have in the United States and we didn't use it as we didn't think that it was necessary. The fire started in an old flue that had been used for 60 years, and had fallen off at the top until it was almost level with the roof. Left the fire equipment on the spot all day for fear that the fire might break out again.

Went to mess at 1 p. m., and ate our turkey dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and cranberries. Had a splendid dinner. Belhorne and I remarked where we had spent Thanksgiving last year. Lt. Christopher and Postle came over and spent the evening with us.

Friday, November 30.—This being the last day of the month is the day for muster for pay for this month. This we had at 1 p. m., by Captain Samsen. He and the Co. L. were both here and took dinner with us. This being a nice day we did some drilling. Got word this evening that Saxton, Smith, Hyer and Norcross were detailed to

Washington's Classiest Theatre

TONIGHT THE PALACE TONIGHT

Showing the last time the Masterpiece of the Screen

"The Garden of Allah"

Shows at 6:30-8:30. Admission 15c and 25c

Coming Monday, Matinee 2:30

Wm. S. Hart

in "The Aryan"

With Bessie Love and Louise Glaum Co Starring

Consistently Good Pictures

school, and would leave shortly. Have made all preparations for them to go on short notice. Saxton is now a Sgt. and is doing fine. Think that he will make good at the school.

Had a funny thing happen today. Some folks reported that some one stole some rabbits from them on Thanksgiving eve, and said that it was a soldier. Had the sergeants search the quarters but didn't find anything. Today I happened to hear a man in Co. L say that my men had given them a piece of rabbit and that it was awfully good. Started an investigation by having some of them brought up before me one at a time. Had Taylor first because the man had told me that they had cooked the rabbit while they were roasting the turkeys the night before. He at first didn't seem to know anything about it, but when I told him that I knew all about it he admitted that some rabbit had been cooked there, but didn't know who had brought it there and hadn't eaten any of it. Had each fellow set down in the room after he had gotten through with my questioning him, and would have another man brought in. I finally found out that Grimsley and Dad Smith, Corpl. Wells and one or two others had gotten them and eaten them. It was real funny when they would come into the room. Each when I would question him, would look at the ones already in the room and would of course wonder if the other fellow had told anything. Corpl. Wells and Dad Smith both came straight out and said that they had gotten the rabbits. I made them pay for the rabbits.

Saturday, December 1.—Began the day by sending out our outfit for wood for over Sunday. A part of the men were sent to report to Beightler for work on target range. Had a visit by the Brigade commander, who looked over the town, his adjutant accompanying him.

Had a surprise this afternoon when Patton our Y. M. C. A. man at home, paid us a visit this afternoon. He is stationed about 30 miles from this place. He said that he just started out to hunt for us and finally run across us. He has been here some time, and looks fine; looks heavier than he did back home. In fact he says that he is heavier than he has been for some time. Says that he is going to try and get transferred up to where we are stationed. Hope that he will get to do it. Insisted on him staying all night with us but as he had borrowed transportation and to attend some meetings tomorrow—Sunday—he had to get back. Saxton, F. A. Smith, Hyer and Norcross left this date to attend the Officers' Training School over here. Hope that they will be successful in their efforts. Lt. Davis moved today into the quarters vacated by Johnson, on account of not having a fire in the place where he had been staying. Belhorne says he wrote to his wife again today, asking if there was any more war news. He has not yet heard from his wife since he has been here. Don't know of anything more to write for today, except that we will censor the mail as soon as mess is over.

Kennedy was just in to get a candle. He is getting better slowly and I think will be all right in two or three weeks. Don't know just when we will get the rest of our baggage. A little of it comes in every day or two. Have heard that we will be paid tomorrow, but am not going to look for the paymaster until we see him coming. They pay in French money. Looks like a man is rich when he leaves the pay table with a handful of French money. We were getting rather short of stationery until yesterday when we received one of our boxes containing

WONDERLAND

The Home of Good Pictures

TODAY

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

IN

'THE IMMIGRANT'

one of his latest productions

MOMDAY—"Sunlight's Last Raid"

A great western drama co-starring Mary Anderson and Alfred Whitman

New Years Day—Douglas Fairbanks

in "In Again, Out Again"

January 7 and 8—Geraldine Farrar

in "Joan the Woman" or "Joan of Arc"

our surplus supply. Corpl. White located it over at another town, and got a detail and brought it over. Four of the boys just reported from the hospital at the place where we landed. They had had the measles and were left at that place until they recovered. I would judge that they will all be in within the next few days.

Sunday, December 2.—Got up this morning and found that the sun was shining, the first that I had seen it shining at getting up time since I had been here.

No drills today and thought that I would go to church, but upon inquiry found that they had church service only once in two weeks, and this was the off Sunday. Captain Newlove, Lt. Bailly, a French Lieutenant, and a French interpreter came over in the afternoon and paid us a visit. Hadn't seen them but once since they had been here.

They left here and went on to the next place for a visit. They only stayed about an hour. Put in most of the day in writing and paper work. Taylor cooked two pies for the officers' mess, but we only got one of them. Our cook cabbageed and ate the other one. Gave him a good talking to about it and told him to make it the last time he ever pulled a stunt like that around our place. Had the goods on him and he couldn't deny it as Taylor

was present and told me in his presence that he had given them to him to put on the table.

TRAINS TAKEN OFF HILLSBORO BRANCH

Two of the passenger trains on the Hillsboro Branch of the B. & O. railroad have been abolished.

The passenger train leaving Hillsboro at 6:35 p. m. and the one reaching Hillsboro at 8:55 p. m. are the ones removed.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Black Ambulance Corps pin. Finder notify Gladys Barger. Automatic 8941. 307 16

FOR SALE—Ladies black coat and coat suit. Call Bell phone 360 or Automatic 9161. 306 16

FOR SALE—On easy terms, farm of 80 acres located in Fayette county, on good pike, 2 1/2 miles from railroad and market, 2 1/2 acres adjoining can be rented if desired. Address, Lock Box 244, Washington C. H. O., or call 8494 Citizens phone. 306 16

FOUND—Horse, strayed to my place several weeks ago. Owner may have same by proving claim, paying for board and advt. charges. Thos. Merritt, Automatic 12225. 306 16

B.P.O.E. No. 129

Special Session

Monday Eve. Dec. 31. Smoker

R. R. KIBLER, E. R. C. A. GOSSARD, Secy

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Does it mean anything to you, Mrs. Housekeeper, to send your washing to us and have it returned, washed and ironed ready to put away. You should try this NEW Service of ours. You will like it.

Ask Us About It—LARRIMER LAUNDRY ON EITHER PHONE.

New Years Night
Admission . 25c

BASKET BALL

Y. M. C. A.
vs
WILLIAMSPORT

At Good Hope On New Years Eve BIG SUPPER AND AUCTION

Supper served at 5:30 p. m.

Proceeds to go to War Work Fund of Y. M. C. A. to help the soldiers at Camp Sherman and elsewhere. Let's make it an event worth while. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wayne Hall

Under auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Good Hope M. E. Church.

PATTON EXPECTS TO SOON BE WITH FAYETTE TROOPS

Asks for Transfer So He Can be Among Boys from Home Who Are Without a "Y" at Present. Winter Weather Arrives—Visits Local Boys and Finds Them in Good Spirits.

Mr. George Hitchcock is in receipt of another letter from former Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Walter Patton, who had visited the boys of Company M and found them in good spirits. He expects to be transferred to a "Y" with M Company and other Ohio troops. His letter follows:

"Somewhere"
December 4, 1917.

Dear George:—
I received your letter today, the first one I have received in two weeks. I have almost eaten it. I was sure glad to hear from you.

I couldn't tell from your note just what campaign you are running. I haven't seen a Herald for some time, but I suppose I will get some soon and learn just what is doing.

I was up to visit the Ohio boys the other day. I saw Capt. Hardway, Harold McLean, Emmet Hays, Smith, Taylor and several others.

Bob Johnson and several of the sergeant had gone to school a few days before. I had quite a trip, and I wish I could tell you about it. I went up Friday, and stayed over in one of the primitive hotels of this region—this at the headquarters of the division. The "Y" officials told me that they had no chauffeur to drive me to where the boys were. I told them that I could drive, so they loaded up a Ford truck with goods, gave me letters for several places along the way, and I was off. I went through about a dozen small towns before I reached our bunch. They are pretty comfortably situated as wartime conditions go, and all were in good spirits. They were especially happy to see me as they thought I had come to start a "Y" there. They already have a tent but no secretary, as yet. About all the "Y" work there is being done in tents. We have four barracks here, but I really believe the tents are warmer. I have

applied for a transfer to our bunch and hope it will be given me soon. I'd like to get there and settle before the weather gets much colder.

We are having regular winter weather here now, by the way. The ground is frozen here all day long, which is much better for soldiering than mud.

Well I am going into our headquarters and see about my transfer. In a week or so I will probably be working among home folks.

We had church services here last Sunday night, moving pictures, Monday night and French class last night. At our services Sunday night, every one wore overcoats, and then wasn't very warm. The Chaplain was out, and we found the nighttime wasn't a very good time for church, as we only had about half as many as usual. They came to the picture show though, and you should have heard the cheering when Charley Chaplin appeared on the screen. We have a dandy French class now. There are about thirty students, although there are only about fifteen books. The instructor is a French boy who has lived nine years in America. He is a corporal in one of the companies here. He teaches us without pay, and the only cost to the boys is the price of the books—about five francs.

We received three big stoves here yesterday. They're the only thing I've seen since I came here that looks as though they were intended for heating. One of them will take a small sized log about three feet long. The ordinary French stove burns chips and kindling.

I thank you for the box you sent, and am sure looking forward to Christmas to get it and open it. I have several boxes on the way, but none have arrived as yet. I'm sure I've a lot of mail somewhere. I hope my small remembrances will reach you in due time.

My address is changed to Army P. O. No. 709, and may be changed again soon.

WALTER PATTON.

GOOD HOPE LEADS IN COMMENDABLE WORK FOR TROOPS

The Men's Bible Class of the Good Hope M. E. church has caught the vision of the service that must be rendered by all liberty-loving citizens during the war, and have arranged for a supper and auction to be held at the Wayne Township Hall on New Year's eve, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. to go into the war work fund and help make life a little more pleasant for the men in the camps.

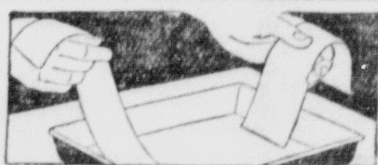
While the movement was launched only a short time ago, and is one which might well be a glowing example to all communities, the citizens in and around Good Hope already have caught the spirit of the movement and are taking deep interest in it.

Donations are being received and will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Citizens are responding liberally, and the farmers in the surrounding territory are taking an active part, so that the success of the big event is virtually assured.

The supper will be held at 5:30 after which the auction takes place, and a social hour will be enjoyed. The affair promises to be one of real enjoyment to all.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andy Price, 29, farmer, Manchester Ohio, and Nora White, 25, city.



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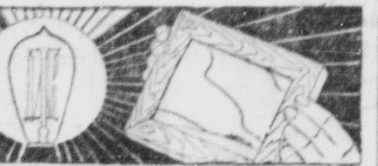
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GROOM WAS BROKE BORROWS CAR FARE

A young married couple, seemingly financially embarrassed, appeared before the Mayor this morning, and asked him for \$1.50 to pay their car fare to London.

The bride-groom said that it was necessary for them to get to London immediately, and as he was "broke" and they did not desire to walk, requested the Mayor to loan him the necessary amount.

The Mayor generously complied with the request and the pair departed without delay.

ALSO APPLIED IN PICKAWAY COUNTY

Regarding the application in this county, a few days ago, of Geo. E. Humphreys, miner of Clifton, W. Va., and Roma Marie Cowens, also of W. Va., for a marriage license, which was refused because the bride was a non-resident, the Circleville Darst Herald says.

"The same couple made an ineffectual effort to secure a license of Judge E. A. Brown, of the Probate Court, in this city last week."

NEAR ZERO MARK IS TOUCHED LAST NIGHT

Fayette county is again in the throes of a severe cold snap. The mercury fell to three above zero Friday night, and King Winter spread a three-inch blanket of snow which was in many places blown into large drifts.

Suffering from lack of coal will not be as acute as formerly, as several carloads have been received within the last few days.

FARMER INJURED

K. W. Lowery, farmer residing near Sedalia, was seriously injured in London Friday afternoon, when his auto engine backfired and the crank struck him on the forehead, producing a serious concussion which left him in an unconscious condition.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at Public sale at his barn, 115 Watt street, Circleville, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918
30 Head of Horses.

Described as follows:

One brown driving mare, named "Trixie," 7 years old, extra good family mare.

One Brown Gelding, named "Don," good family horse.

One Bay Gelding, named "Mack," broke single or double, 7 years old.

One Gray Gelding, named "Dan," family broken, will work single or double.

One Bay Gelding, named "Billie Star," well broken, work single or double, any lady can drive him.

One Sorrel Gelding, named "Bill," wt. 1150, will work anywhere.

One Team Bay Mares, weight 2800 pounds.

One Team Dapple Gray Mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2800.

One Black Mare, 8 years old, weight 1500.

One Gray Mare, weight 1500.

One Gray Mare, 6 years old, weight 1500.

One Gray Mare, 7 years old, weight 1200.

One Pair Dapple Gray Geldings, wt. 3200.

One Brown Gelding, weight 1600.

One Sorrel Mare, weight 1450, 4 years old, in foal to big horse.

One Sorrel Mare, weight 1500, 6 years old.

Public Sale!

Having decided to quit farming and go into other business, I will sell at Public Auction at the Brown farm, situated 2 1/2 miles east of Bloomingburg, 6 1/2 miles northwest of New Holland, on the Bloomingburg and New Holland pike, on

Thursday, Jan. 3, '18

commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following described property:

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

One team of black mares, 8 and 10 years old, good weight and good workers any place they are hitched. One sorrel mare, 14 years old, good any place. One bay driving mare, 12 years old, quiet and gentle, good to drive, ride or work. One dark bay driving mare, 13 years old, a good driver.

7—HEAD OF COWS—7

Two of these, ages 4 and 5 years, will be fresh in January. Two, ages 4 and 6 years, will be fresh in June. One Jersey cow, 4 years old, good, fresh in July. One Shorthorn heifer, 2 years old. One weanling heifer.

42—HEAD OF HOGS—42

Fifteen head of Duroc hogs, weight about 200. Nine head of Duroc shoats, weight about 75 pounds. Eight head of Duroc shoats, weight about 40 pounds. Seven Duroc sows, four are bred, three are not. One Duroc male hog. Two Poland China male hogs, good ones.

12—HEAD OF SHEEP—12

Twelve head of Shopshire ewes, due to lamb the last half of March.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Two good wagons, one with bed and one with platform ladders; also new lumber to make hog rack; one Osborne wheat binder, one hay tedder, one Milwaukee mowing machine, one Janesville corn planter with 120 rods of wire; one double disc harrow, one steel frame spike harrow, two cultivators, one Century manure spreader, one sulky breaking plow, one walking breaking plow, one wheat drill, 10 disc, good as new; one drag, one corn sheller, gravel bed, two rubber tire top buggies in good shape; one spring wagon; 6-roll McCormick corn shredder with drive belt ready to run; double trees and single trees; one Sharpley cream separator No. 2 in good shape; one 25-gallon copper kettle, two 20-gallon iron kettles with stands, one sausage grinder, lard press, one 18-foot ladder, one pair truck scales, will weigh 800 pounds; cross cut saw, two gasoline tanks, 50 and 150 gallons, 20 gauge steel; one 35-gallon oil drum, hog boxes, pitch forks, one 240-egg Cyphers incubator in good shape; one Sellers kitchen cabinet with zinc top in good shape; other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS

Tug harness complete for four horses, one set chain harness, one set buggy harness, head halters and collars.

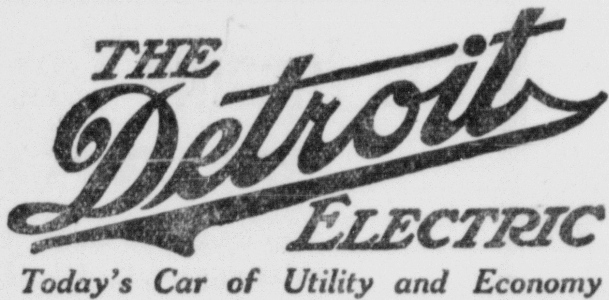
HAY AND GRAIN

Six or seven hundred bushels of corn in crib, 12 bushels of rotten clarge seed corn. This is all stock corn, husked early and in good shape. One hundred bushels of rye; 12 or 15 tons of timothy hay in the mow.

J. A. BROWN

Terms made known on the day of sale.
COL. M. W. ECKLE, Auctioneer. C. W. LARRIMER, Clerk.
LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS

One Brown Mare, weight 1400; 6 years old.	Five sets single buggy, one double set buggy, one set single surrey, several sets extra good work harness, several good collars. Lot of good robes and halters.
One Team Gray Geldings, weight 2700.	Sale to begin at 11 o'clock a. m.
One Team Brown Mares, weight 2700.	Terms made known on day of sale.
One Shetland Pony. Others not mentioned.	CARY SHORT.
Buggies and Phaetons	A. T. Swepston & Son and C. W. Pavoy, Auctioneers.
One storm buggy, one phaeton, good as new; four Columbus Buggy Co. phaetons; one Columbus Buggy Co. surrey, good as new; four Meyer buggies in good condition.	Meeker Terwilliger, Clerk.



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